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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 OKADA, TSUYOSHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3459
 Application No.: 09/899,229 : Group Art Unit: 2613
 Filed: July 06, 2001 : Examiner: Vu LE
 For: PICTURE COMPOSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of September 15, 2005 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-26) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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